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Subject: RE: Suggested Topics for Annual UIC State/Tribal Directors Meeting

Thanks, Douglas. We'll get a draft agenda out next week.

From: Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 2, 2019 7:13 AM
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Thanks Michael: the resounding silence you describe is familiar!

As the host UIC primacy agency, I think it is appropriate for you to send out the draft agenda and specifically ask for input by a particular date. This would include asking States and others to volunteer to cover certain sessions of interest, etc. If you still don't get any volunteers, I can suggest certain folks who have stepped up in the past so its not just the DENR and EPA running the show.

I am reattaching a couple of past agendas. Generally, the format for the agenda has not changed much over the years as it has seemed to work well for everyone. I am hoping we have enough participation from our three 1422 states to hold breakout sessions during the second morning of meetings (I think both UT and WY DEQs are attending and hope ND DEQ can justify the short distance to travel from Bismarck). I have also encouraged Martina, Ft Peck's new Class II program Director to attend.

Hope this helps and let me know if you have any other questions, etc.

Douglas

From: Lees, Michael <Michael.Lees@state.sd.us>
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Hi, Douglas:

I haven't had any feedback from the R8 states/Tribe regarding things they'd like to see on the October meeting agenda. However, I have had a request for an agenda or draft agenda for use in one of the participant's internal travel approval process.

This is my first time hosting (and attending) the meeting—I'm not sure if your office generally sends out the agenda, or if you'd like our office to do it? Either way, I think it's time to send out the agenda.

In terms of meeting times, we have the Matthew Environmental Training Center booked 8:00 AM through 5:00 PM October 8-9, and an Oahe Dam hydroelectric plan tour scheduled for 9:00 – 10:30 AM on October 10th. In terms of agenda items, I think all the topics you proposed (see below) sound great. Please let me know what you think.

Thanks.

Mike Lees
SD DENR

1. 2019 Region 8 UIC Directors Meeting, Pierre, SD:

Dates: October 8 – 10, 2019—(Meetings Tuesday – Wednesday; Thursday Oct. 10 is an optional field trip to Oahe Dam hydroelectric plant tentatively scheduled for 9:00 -10:30 AM)

Location: Matthew Environmental Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 East Capitol Ave, Pierre, SD 57501

2. Lodging:

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3. Possible Agenda Items:

- Revisions to Class III and V Permits for Dewey Burdock Uranium ISR Project (EPA R8)
- Class VI Database Demonstration (EPA R8/HQ)
- Class VI Primacy Updates: ND implementation and WY's Application (NDIC and WDEQ)
- Data Application Tool for Midyear and EOY Reporting (All States/Tribes)
- Discussion of commercial SWD well issues
- Inspection protocols
- Overview of SD's Map-Based Data Source
- SD Pipeline spill overview
- Mechanical integrity testing requirements
- ~~-Invite Luff Exploration or Continental Resources Engineer to come talk about Enhanced Recovery projects~~
- Discussion of protocol for wells in Area of Review

From: Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>

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Greetings Mike: beyond the perennial agenda items we typically cover during the first day of the State/Tribal UIC Directors meeting (e.g., updates on EPA HQs initiatives of interest to states/tribes), here are some other topics to consider as you develop the agenda for this fall's meeting in Pierre October 8th and 9th. These could either be held during the combined general session or a breakout (1422 and 1425) session.

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Class VI Database Demonstration (EPA R8/HQ)

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Data Application Tool for Midyear and EOY Reporting (All States/Tribes)

We look forward to receive your email announcement of this meeting to all ten UIC primacy agencies.

Let us know how else we can help,

Douglas